

GEORGE M. PLATNER ELECTED HEAD OF PARK COMMISSION

Elbel Chosen Vice-President
and Keltner Secretary—
Name Golf Instructor.

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hard pressed for funds no action was taken at last night's meeting. It is doubtful if the board will be able to undertake such a project this year because of financial movement and would be willing to allow a club plan whereby the golf enthusiasts could finance the plan until the park board would be able to take it over. The need of a larger greenhouse was discussed at the meeting to carry on the extensive plan outlined by the board. The present greenhouse is inadequate for the growing of flowers and plants required, which necessitates the hiring of land for this purpose with unsatisfactory results.

GOVERNMENT HEADS DISCUSS PLAN FOR FINANCING BONDS

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proposed in the original bonus bill offered by Chairman Fordney, such as slight increases in income surtaxes, stock dividends and a tax of one-fifth of one per cent on the sales of stocks and bonds.

Rep. Nolan, republican, California, told the commission that he was not in favor of any additional taxes to pay the bonus if congress would cut down the army and navy appropriations. Pointing to the agreement at the arms conference for a naval holiday and the scrapping of many existing ships, Mr. Nolan declared that great savings could be made in the cost of the naval establishment. He also urged that the army be cut to 100,000 men.

Opposition to the kind of cash bonus proposed was voiced by Rep. Griffin, democrat, New York, a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He said the government, as a cash proposition, should return the money the soldiers paid for insurance and family allotments. The vocational training, and other plans should be put into force as a matter of justice, he added.

HOOVER CLAIMS RATE REDUCTION IS IMPOSSIBLE

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existing railroad property, not on the mass of paper in the markets which sell for a dollar one day and a hundred the next."

Want Fares Reduced.
State railroad commissions centered their evidence Friday upon an attempt to get passenger fares reduced. Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas utilities commission, opened the discussion with an argument that the present rate of 3.5 cents per mile was economically unjustified and had operated to reduce the income of railroads by restricting travel. Fred W. Putnam, of the Minnesota commission, and J. F. Shaugnessy, chairman of the Nevada commission, presented similar views.

The Pullman company also appealed to the commission to reduce the surcharge on travel in its cars, estimating the drop in its revenues from those of 1920 at \$1,000,000 per month.

ARMS LEADERS WILL CONCLUDE MEETING TODAY

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that a group of five and some other clauses of the "demands" would be withdrawn, but reserved her right to protest the parts remaining. Sec'y Hughes asserted that the American government still stood on its rights in the matter, as it had asserted them when the "demands" were laid down by Japan in 1915.

To Approve Treaty.
The only treaties to be formally given conference approval at Saturday's plenary session are the two relating to China, but at the same time there will be a final ratification of the supplementary resolutions that have been adopted in the far eastern committee and probably an exchange of notes to definitely exclude the Japanese homeland from the scope of the four power Pacific treaty signed Dec. 13.

The session will begin at 10:20 a. m. an hour earlier than the customary time of the conference and its committees, in anticipation of several hours of farewell oratory.

On Monday the delegates will sign the naval treaty, the submarine and poison gas treaty, the two treaties relating to China and the supplementary notes to be attached to the four power Pacific treaty. The agreement regarding Yap, to which the United States and Japan alone are parties, and the six power agreement allowing the former German cables in the Pacific are not yet in treaty form but they are considering as having only incidental connection with the conference and will not delay the departure of the delegates for home. It is expected

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they will be pressed to conclusion in the near future through the regular diplomatic channels.

It is also possible that the treaty between Japan and China, embodying the Shantung settlement, may be signed at the conference table at Monday's meeting. This question, like that of Yap and the Pacific cables, is classified by the delegates as standing outside the conference itself, but the two interested delegations have signified that they might desire to bring their negotiations formally to an end in the presence of all the powers and thus before all the world.

Kuespert Returns from East Without John Novachewski

Handcuffed Fugitive Who Escaped Officers Here
Still at Liberty.

John Novachewski, alias Lancaster, who escaped from St. Joseph county deputy sheriffs, is still at liberty.

Acting upon a false clew, John B. Kuespert, chief of New York Central detectives, went east to Pittsburgh the first part of this week to rearrest Novachewski. He previously had been reported as having fled to Pennsylvania.

Novachewski's mad dash for liberty with a hail of bullets following him was spectacular in the extreme. He has been wanted since he was taken to an automobile when he distracted the officers' attention and fled in the darkness.

For days the countryside around was scoured in an effort to apprehend the missing fugitive. Authorities hoped to locate him before he had had an opportunity to remove the shining steel bracelets.

After a week's search, the pursuers came to the conclusion that Novachewski had been abetted by friends.

Wednesday an affidavit was sworn out against the fugitive and Kuespert armed with a warrant went east.

POWELSKI MUST GO TO REFORMATORY

Convicted in Superior Court
of Burglarizing N. Y. C.
Boxcar.

Joseph Powelski alias Joseph Kline, knew for a certainty Friday that he must spend the next two years of his life at the Indiana reformatory.

A superior court No. 2 jury returned a verdict yesterday morning finding him guilty of burglary in the second degree. This calls for a two to 14 year sentence, and Powelski who is declared to be an old offender, will be sentenced Monday. Powelski was convicted of breaking and entering New York Central box cars. He, however, maintained that he was unjustly accused in that he was merely walking down the railroad tracks the night of Aug. 28 last, preparatory to "jumping a freight." Powelski was charged with having hit over the head by a detective and taken to the station.

Three New York Central detectives contradicted this testimony, and it was on their evidence mainly and charges of the state that he had broken car seals on previous occasions that prompted the verdict.

HOUSE AGREES TO CHANGE IN BILL

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Chief objection centered on the senate amendment requiring that the refunded obligations mature not later than June 15, 1947, and that the minimum interest rate be 4 1/4 percent. Both the president and Sec'y Mellon were represented as preferring a free hand for the commission as to the life of the bonds and the interest rate.

The treasury secretary was said to have held, however, that these limitations would not be insurmountable in the refunding of the debts of the larger nations and that if it should develop that they prevented the refunding of the debts of the smaller and newer nations the commission could seek additional authority from congress.

CHICAGO HEIRESS IS WED TO WORKMAN

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It was not necessary for her to be baptized at this time.

After leaving the church the pair hurried to Fifth ave. boarded a bus and took a long ride. They then returned to the home of the bride's brother in E. 94th st. and from there went to the church in time for the evening ceremony. When it was over they went to the Grand Central terminal in a taxicab.

EXTENDS MARTIAL LAW.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 3.—Gov. Pat M. Neff today issued a proclamation extending the martial law zone of Mexico to include all of Brewster county. Martial law was proclaimed for Mexico in order to cope with the state of lawlessness which followed the rapid growth of the new oil field.

Calvin Stersbach, entrepreneur, graduate of Universal School at Davenport and Ross School of Fort Wayne, has opened offices at 321 N. Main st.

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Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORS ELECT MRS. SHONTS

New Officers and Committees
Chosen at Meeting Thursday Evening.

Election of officers took place at the meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening. The new officers are as follows: president, Mrs. W. H. Shonts; first vice president, Mrs. E. P. Chapin; second vice president, Mrs. Mrs. J. A. Swygart; third vice president, Mrs. George Wyman; honorary vice president, Mrs. Mary L. Hine; recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Hisey; corresponding secretary, Miss Katherine Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Wiedman.

Chairmen of standing committees were appointed as follows: religious work, Mrs. Irving Jackson; industrial, Miss Katherine Campbell; girls' work, Mrs. M. R. Denison; health education, Mrs. Dalton Moonaw; cafeteria, Mrs. J. F. Nuner; social, Miss Hazel Pomroy; membership, Mrs. J. A. Swygart; finance, Mrs. C. M. Haecke; expansion, Mrs. Charles Stuckler; work with foreign born, Mrs. Harvey Deller; camp, Mrs. J. F. Nuner; educational, Miss Minnie Funk.

Seven hundred and thirty-two attended classes in the religious education department during the month and 19 new members were enrolled; 2,539 attended activities in the girls' work department, and two groups were organized at New Canaan; 924 in the industrial department, and 720 in the health education department; 12,187 meals were served in the cafeteria.

Says Mule Was for Sister's Broken Limb; Court Acquits Him

On a showing that a bottle containing a small quantity of "mule" whisky, found by the police in the rear of his soft drink parlor, was given to his sister-in-law for a liniment, Alexander Mejer, 1034 W. Division st., was found not guilty by Judge Chester L. DuComb in city court Friday. He was charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor.

Mejer was the victim of a raid by Sergt. of Detectives Valentine Delinski the evening of Jan. 28. Two witnesses for the defense declared that Mejer's sister-in-law had received a broken limb the morning of the arrest. A stranger had voluntarily given a bottle of moonshine to reduce the swelling of the injured woman's limb, it was contended.

The court ruled in favor of the defendant, declaring there was reason to doubt whether the defendant was the rightful possessor of the liquor.

Deaths

MRS. ANN E. ROSE.

Mrs. Ann E. Rose, 79, of Manchester, Ind., died yesterday following an illness of three years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Bergeron, 212 E. Calvert st.

Mrs. Rose was born at Catskill, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1842, and married Harry Rose Sept. 2, 1865 at Clinton, Mich. Three children, Mrs. L. Bergeron of this city, Charles D. Rose of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Ben F. Rose of Chicago, one sister, Mrs. Kate Sherwood of Manchester, Ind., and two brothers, Thomas Gleason of Jackson, Mich., and James Gleason of South Bend, survive her.

The body will be taken to Manchester, Ind., Monday for burial.

STATISTICS

MOVING PERMITS.

Frank Bortoff, 1143 E. Madison st., to Mishawaka.

Henry Wilkowski, 605 S. Olive st., to 414 S. Walnut st.

J. A. McLough, 2022 S. Michigan st., to 2014 S. Michigan st.

Earl C. Whiteman, 530 1-2 Wenger st., to 1210 Hancy av.

E. E. Clements, 455 Lincoln way E., to Ardmore addition.

Leland Haines, 1513 Arnold st., to 1518 Webster st.

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Percales
5,000 yards of light and dark Percales, just right for spring shirts and light aprons—25c and 29c a yard.

Sheets
81x90 Sheets—\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.89.
72x90 Sheets—95c, \$1.35 and \$1.75.
63x90 Sheets—\$1.30 and \$1.45.

Pillow Cases
42x36 Cases—33c, 36c, 42c and 48c.
45x36 Cases—35c and 50c.

Bed Spreads
74x98 hemmed Spreads reduced to \$5.00.
78x98 hemmed Spreads reduced to \$3.50.
74x88 scalloped Spreads reduced to \$2.19.
64x86 hemmed Spreads reduced to \$2.00.

A Few of the Values Found in Our Boys' Department

Any Suit in the entire stock—all sizes in values up to \$22.50—for \$10.00 each.

A new line of Sport Coats in an all wool Scotch mixture—\$6.00.

A splendid line of Knickers and Pants in Wool or Corduroy—\$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.50.

Shirts with collars attached—\$1.25 and \$1.50.

Complete line of Blouses including Black Sateen—all sizes—98c to \$1.50.

Broken Lines of Children's Shoes At the Final Clearance Prices

This is an opportunity to get Shoes for your children at a remarkable saving. The well known Holland and Ferris lines are represented in this selling. Included are black and brown Shoes in straight and English lasts, plain or perforated. Wingfoot rubber heels, solid leather heels and Goodyear welts are to be had.

Shoes at \$4.95 and \$5.95 a Pair
For girls and boys in sizes 2 to 9. Values up to \$8.50.

Shoes at \$3.95 to \$4.95 a Pair
For boys and girls in sizes 9 to 2. Values up to \$6.50.

Shoes at \$3.50 and \$3.75 a Pair
For children in sizes 8 1/2 to 12. Values up to \$5.00.

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For children in sizes 4 to 12. Values to \$3.65.

On Sale in the 2nd Floor
Children's Department



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Picot Fancy Edge Ribbons in new shades—30c and 35c.

Gold and Silver Ribbons for evening gown trimming—25c to 65c.

Wrist Watch Ribbons in gold, silver and colored gros grain—10c to 15c a wrist length.

Dainty new Ribbon Novelties are also in.

Charming New Waists of Truhu Silk \$6.95, \$7.50 and \$8.95

These exceedingly attractive Waists are tailored style and have Peter Pan, V shape and 2 in 1 collars. They have plain and tucked fronts and are frill trimmed. Truhu Silk is guaranteed not to fade in laundering, it has a beautiful lustre, is soft and wears well.

These lovely Waists come in Navy, Black, White, Flesh and Bisque.

The Latest Middies \$1.50 to \$2.98

Our new showing of Children's Middies includes the regulation and hip styles. They come in Lonsdale Jean, Galatea and Chambray. Some have detachable flannel collars and cuffs. All are silk braid trimmed. The colors are Green, Blue, Red and White.

Fresh Cretonnes for Spring

Beautiful new patterns in dark and light colorings are now ready at 29c to 98c a yard.

Special Sale

of short lengths and discontinued patterns in Cretonnes at 25c a yard.

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Corona, two clasp—Were \$2.50, now \$1.50.

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La Rive, Bietagne and Atala, two clasp—Were \$2.95, now \$2.75.

Oudja, two clasp—Were \$3.95, now \$2.95.

Savoy, two clasp—Were \$3.50, now \$2.95.

Beldone, fancy wrist—Were \$5.00, now \$3.50.

La Pavonia, fancy cuff—Were \$6.95, now \$6.00.

La Mure, 12 button—Were \$6.75, now \$4.50.

La Mure, 16 button—Were \$7.95, now \$5.50.

